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For: METHODS OF OBTAINING SELECTED PECTIN FRACTIONS,

SUCH FRACTIONS AND THEIR USE

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due of June 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: